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PROSPECTS OF EXPLOSIVE QUESTION BEING SETTLED

ians Will be Presented to the Miners' Convention Today.

HE INSPECTORS ADVISE

avor Use of Such Explosives as Have Been Placed on Permissible List.

At the second session of the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, in Pittsburg yesterday, President Thomas L. Lewis announced that he would present a propositon to the convention this morning which, if accepted, would settle the powder question in this district. He gave no intimation of what the proposition would be and added that he would probably leave Pittsburg tonight. A meeting of the National executive board will be called to discuss the action of this convention.

International Organizer James Mooney of Missouri referred to those present as "cattle" and was requested to leave the hall by both President Francis Feehan of the Pittsburg district, who was presiding, and by National President Lewis, but refused. Later Mr. Mooney left the convention.

Most of the afternoon was taken up by discussion of the powder question and matters of minor importance which have caused differences in the district.

President Lewis requested that the convention appoint a committee of seven, any odd number up to 15, to call on the officers of the Pittsburg Coal company and determine whether they said an agreement existed between himself and the company.

Vice President Van Bittner said President Lewis favored the coal operators, and Lewis declared there is a conspiracy to destroy him, even of the organizaton is sacrificed.

The bituminous mine inspectors met in Pittsburg yesterday, the use of explosives for blasting purposes in mines being thoroughly discussed. They concluded that if mine disasters are to be eliminated or of less frequency one of the best safeguards is the use of explosives placed on the permissible list by the technological branch of the United States Geological Survey. The inspectors urge the use of these explosives and competent shot firers. The inspectors also pointed out the great danger to the lives of miners by the use of any explosive other than those on the permissible list.

Choral Club Meets.

The Choral Club, which is being formed from singers of Charlerio and other towns, will meet tonight at the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal. Officers were not elected last Thursday, and it is likely they will be tonight. New music has arrived and will be taken up part by part. W. S. James, the director, extends an invitation to all singers to attend and become members of the club.

Cousin of Charleroi Man.

James H. Blakeley, who was killed in Pittsburg last night by an automobile, is a cousin of a Charleroi man, Charles Blakeley. Mr. Blakeley was run down while crossing Grant boulevard by a machine in charge of a negro chafteur.

Monessen Pastor Leaves for Africa

Second Within Month to go into Foreign Missionary Fields.

The second pastor of a Monessen church to leave for foreign missionary fields within a month will be Rev. F. A. Risley, in charge of the United Brethren church at that place. On Sunday evening he will sever his connections with the church and will leave soon after for Africa, where he will be located at the Albert Academy, Freetown. About three weeks ago Rev. J. A. Cherney, pastor of the Monessen Baptist church, left with his wife for China, where he will become a missionry.

BITTEN BY SNAKE WHEN HE STOOPS TO PICK UP STICK

Monessen Youth Hustles to Doctor's Office and Life is Saved.

Although suffering terribly from the effects of a bite of a copperhead it is thought that Jacob Reufer, a young man of Wireton, will live. Dr. Weddle of Monessen cauterized the wound soon after the young man was bitten had prevented the spread of the poison through the system.

Reufer went to pick up what he thought was a stick Tuesday evening, when he felt two stinging sensations in his hand. He discovered the cause when he saw the snake making away. The young fellow killed the reptile, then hastened to the physician's office.

CHARLEROI MEN INTERESTED IN RICH COAL LANDS

An important sale of coal lands was reported yesterday from Washington through G. W. Dawson of Charleroi, to William Ritchie of Charleroi; Armor Craven and Dr. Larmer of Scenery Hill, and Ely G. Bailey of Carmichael, who purchased 217 acres of what is known as the Morris township lot, held by the defunct Farmers and Drovers National bank at about $115 an acre. The coal is of a similar quality to that being operated by the Pittsburg-Buffalo company and other operations in Washington and Greene counties, in which the property is located.

The property is not to be operated at once, but it is convenient to railroad transportation, adjoining the Washigton and Waynesburg road and shafts are being sunk within a few miles into the same vein.

No Quorum; No Meeting.

The Merchants Association failed to meet according to schedule yesterday afternoon, there being no quorum. It was proposed to take up the matter of the petition to have the schedule changed on the Monongahela division, P. R. R.

CHARLEROI MAN APPOINTED CENSUS SUPERVISOR FOR TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

President Taft Names Charles O. Frye for Four Pennsylvania Counties, Washington, Beaver, Lawrence and Butler.

DESERVED RECOGNITION OF YOUNG MAN

Through the recommendation of Congressman J. K. Tener, President Taft has appointed Councilman Charles O. Frye census supervisor of the Twenty-first census district, composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver, Lawrence and Butler. The appointment was announced by President Taft yesterday at Beverly, Mass., where the President is sojourning for the summer.

This appointment, which was first made public through the Pittsburg morning papers, was the occasion of much surprise as well as delight to Councilman Frye's many friends, who did not even know that he was considered for the position. The supervisor appoints the enumerators and assistants in his district, which he divides nto subdistricts and directs the work of enumeration. The Twenty-first district is the third largest in the State, being exceeded only by those of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. Mr. Frye will require in the neighborhood of 200 enumerators, who must make application for appointment to him. The census of 1900 gave this district a population of 262,617.

Mr. Frye is receiving congratulations over his appointment from his many friends today. He is highly qualified for the position, having served in some important clerical and executive positions in which he gained an experience that will be useful to him. For several years he was timekeeper and paymaster at the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory here, which he left to engage in the real estate and insurance business. He has been active in borough and county politics for the good of the public service, and at present is serving as a member of the borough council. His high standard of civic duty will insure the discharge of the duties of his new position with credit to himself and his district.

GRAND JURY SITTING AT PITTSBURG FINDS TRUE BILLS AGAINST CHAMBERS

Prosecutor's Witnesses Heard Yesterday in Case Against Axelton Man---May Enter Another Charge.

ATTORNEYS WORKING TO ESTABLISH GOOD CASE

A true bill was found against F. G. Chambers of Axelton on two charges by the grand jury of Allegheny county sitting at Pittsburg yesteday afternoon. The two charges were fornication and rape, it being alleged that he committed criminal assault upon the person of his foster daughter, Anna Gates. District Attorrney Blakeley of Allegheny county will in all probability make an effort to have a third charge entered against the man, that of adultery.

There were only two witnesses heard, Mrs. J. A. Riggs, to whose home the girl first came after leaving that of the foster father, and the girl herself. The case was called before the grand jury at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but the result was not made public until this morning.

District Attorney Blakeley is anxious to work up the case, and will assist Human Agent William Gelder of Charleroi, in every possible way. The Cleveland school from where the girl was first secured will be communicated with, and her true age learned. It is thought now by some that an incorrect age has been given for her and that she is not in her 18th year as reported.

STATE HEALTH INSPECTORS IN MONONGAHELA

Chief Hood of Washington and Field Inspector John J. Oates of Charleroi of the State Health Department, were in Monongahela Tuesday evening in consultation with Health Officer Berkshire of that town in relation to certain local health conditions. The visiting officers paid particular attention to night soilers, who have been using the river and creek as dumping places for the refuse matter they haul. They were notified to cease using the streams as dumping places, and new methods will now have to be used in cleaning up refuse matter of this character.

The officers paid some attenton to the slaughter houses and to dumping places used by garbage collectors for disposing of their haulings. Another officer will be sent to Monongahela in a few days to make a special investigation of this condition of affairs, and it is likely there will have to be a radical change along this line.

The question is now with the State Board of Health, which will assume charge of affairs of this character in town. Owners of property on which garbage has been dumped of late will also receive notices from the State Board in regard to the matter and there will be a radical change in every feature of this condition.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CASES TO COME UP IN SUPREME COURT

At the sitting of the Supreme Court which will be convened in Pittsburg, the second Monday of October, ten cases from Washington county will be heard as follows:

Ramsey vs. Ramsey, equity. Two suits.

Craft vs Elliott

Vandergrift vs. Vandergrift, equity.

Mellon National bank vs. Peoples bank of California.

Zollner vs. Moffitt.

Reagen guardian, vs Curran.

Monogahela National bank vs First National bank of California.

Regular Baptist church of Monongahela, vs. Shawger, et al.

Estate of Maude Leonard.

Charleroi Contractors Bid.

County Engineers Chaney and Armstrong have completed tabulating the bids recently submitted for the construction of six sections of improved roads aggregating about nine miles. It is probable that the contracts will be awarded today. There are some Charleroi contracators among the bidders.

New Telephones.

Telephones have been placed in the following business places and homes by the Charleroi Telephone company: Alva Osborne, Joe Bell, F. M. Warnock, George W. Moody and F. W. Cunningham.

DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER UNITED STATES ARE HERE

Former Charleroi Men Hurt in Mines

Thomas and James McGuire are Caught Under Fall of Slate.

Thomas and James McGuire, brothers, were injured by a fall of slate in the Bunola mines yesterday morning. Thomas was hurt about the legs, and James sustained injuries about the head. He was also injured internally. Both formerly resided in Charleroi and are well known here.

PLANT STARTS AND NEW MEN ARE DESIRED

Strike Does Not Seriously Interfere with Monongahela Plant.

None of the flatteners and cutters reporting for work at the Wightman plant of the American Window Glass factory in West Monongahela, Superintendent McKinley began preparations yesterday afternoon to organize a new force. To that end he has hired and will hire other men, to go into the factory to learn the business of cutting and flattening. Two flattening ovens were fired last evening, and all of the balance are expected to be in shape by the last of the week to operate.

The company advertises today for new men, in fact men without any experience along the line of cutting and flattening and the superintendent offers to have them taught the trades, and pay good wages while they are under instructions.

The time for the old employes to return to work expired Tuesday at 4 o'clock, but on the request of a few the time was extended until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the superintendent declared all places open to whoever wished to undertake the learning of the trades mentioned. Many men have been engaged and others will be taken on as fast as they apply, until the required number have been secured.

It is stated that five flattening ovens are in operation at Jeannette, the same number at Arnold, and two at Belle Vernon.

CHARLEROI MAN MARRIED IN OHIO

At 7:30 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents at Ravenna, Ohio, took place the marriage of Earl Richardson, a former Charleroi resident, and Miss Fern Stevens. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends. The couple will go on a wedding tour to return to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will reside. The bride is from a well known family, her father being a retired merchant of Ravenna. Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Fifth street, Carleroi, and is popular here. Those who attended the wedding from Charroi were Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Miss Minnie Richardson and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart.

Slovak Convention Event of Importance to Charleroi.

ADDRESSES IN ENGLISH

Missionary Discusses Work that is Being Done Among the Negroes.

The Slavok Lutheran church of Charleroi is entertaining in an annual convention representatives of the Slavok Lutheran church of the United States. There are representatives present from the extreme east, as well as the far west, and from the southern States.

Last evening the service was in the English language, when Rev. John C. Schmidt, formerly of North Carolina, was the speaker. His sermon was especially a strong one, being thoroughly a missionary appeal, and the emphasis on "Go Ye," shall abide with all who had the pleasure of hearing him. Rev. Schmidt's work has been especially interested in working with the negroes of the south. He has just completed the building for the Immanuel Lutheran college at Greensboro, N. C., which is valued at $75,000, and is for the exclusive education of the negroes. Already there are about 75 young men in the course of education for the gospel ministry. Rev. Schmidt is a very pleasing speaker.

Rev. Andrew Olsavsky who, is the pastor of the local Slavok Lutheran church, deserves great credit for the splendid work he is doing among his foreign constituency of this community, and should receive the hearty support of every citizen.

AMATEURS TO GET CHANCE

Baker and Long Want Person to Assist Them in Rube Act.

For the last three days this week there is a big show promised at the Star Theatre. It is headed by a sister team, the Woodford Sisters, with their musical dogs and pony. The other team is Baker and Long in the sketch "The Actor and the Country Kid." This is said to be one of the funniest things on the circuit.

Baker and Long have offered Charleroi amateurs a chance to go on the stage. They have forwarded the following: "We wish to announce that any one wanting to enter the vaudeville life can have the opportunity Thursday evening. We want a good amateur to assist in a good Rube act. Apply at first show, Star Theatre Thursday evening."

New songs and pictures a feature.

No Card Playing.

At the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview on September 15 there will be no card playing as announced. The occasion is designed to be a formal opening and reception when the public is invited to call and look over the institution and become acquainted with the management. Light refreshment will be served and all are cordially invited. The hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

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Sept. 9 In American History.

1850—President Fillmore signed the act admitting California as a state.

1902—William Allen Butler, lawyer and poet, died, born 1825. Mr. Butler's poem, known as "Flora McFlimsey; or, Nothing to Wear," is considered by many critics the finest of American satirical poems.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6.15, rises 5.31, moon rises 3:29 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in the west after sunset till 21th.

Solving the Problem.

The convention of the Slovak Lutheran church of the United States in Charleroi this week serves to call attention to the rapid progress the churches are making in Americanizing the hordes of foreigners who come to our shores. As the Slavonians greatly outnumber all other foreign immigrants in Pennsylvania, the problem of assimilation among this class of people is a most important one, and the convention here this week shows that the religious leaders of these people are alive to the situation.

Not only is the Protestant branch of the Slavonians active, but the Roman Catholic, the Russian Orthodox and the Greek Catholic churches are also hard at work for the uplift of their people. Comprising many nationalities, creeds and languages, the Slavs present a difficult problem in this country. It is because of their various creeds, governments and nationalities that these people are so little understood, and the attempts to class them all together in the process of Americanizing them must result in failure.

Slavs owe allegiance to four great governments, Russia, Austro-Hungary, Germany and Turkey. The creeds of the Slavic nations are as varied as the governments under which they live. They belong to the Russian Orthodox church—Russians, Bulgarians and Servians—to the Roman Catholic church—Poles, Bohemians, Slovaks, Crotians, Slovenes—to the United Orthodox church, and to the Protestant churches. The Mohammedan faith includes the Bosnians and Hercegovinans. The convention here this week embraced the Lutheran church of Slavoks, who come from Hungary. The work of the churches are doing much to familiarize the public with the intricacies of this cosmopolitan race and the progress made in this line is most gratifying.

Possibly a Blessing.

While the efforts of the State Department of Health to prevent the dumping of sewage into the streams may be regarded as a hardship by those cities and towns which may be obliged to alter their sewer systems, the change will result in a blessing to humanity in more ways than the health of the community. It would return to the soil the waste matter which is necessary to preserve its fertility and thus pervent the impoverishment which is steadily decreasing the production of agricultural products so essential to the well being of the human race.

In describing the great sewers of Paris Victor Hugo in one of his sociological works devoted a chapter to "The Earth Impoverished by the Sea," in which he predicts famine and disaster to the human race unless the drain of the earth's fertility into the streams and oceans by sewers is checked. It is asserted by scientists that the fertility of the soil should not only be retained but should be intensified by the progress of civilization if all the waste matter is returned. China is said to be the only country in existence where the earth generally produces its full measure generation after generation, for the reason that every bit of waste matter is returned to the soil.

The building of sewage disposal plants by all the cities and towns will compel in a measure the return of waste matter to the soil. While this has been instituted for sanitary reasons, it has an economic bearing that should not be lost sight of. Thus far Washington has the only sewage disposal plant in the county, and its operation should be closely studied. The ultimate adoption of this system will prove a blessing to humanity, and will no doubt figure more in sociology than is at present imagined.

Help For The Farmer.

In addition to performing a great service for the farmers of Pennsylvania in his fight to maintain the Dingley schedules on wool in the new tariff bill, Senator Penrose is now enlisted in an effort to help the dairymen by increased protection against the sale of oleomargerine for pure butter. He has requested a committee of the State Grange, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pure Butter Protective Association of Pennsylvania, together with Assistant United States Attorney Walter C. Douglas and other eminent attorneys to draft a bill which he will introduce as soon as Congress convenes. From personal investigations Senator Penrose finds that the defective character of the National laws works great hardship and injuiry to dairymen, farmers, merchants and consumers. The proposed measure will be drafted with great care, its object being not to prevent the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes, but to prevent them form being sold as pure butter.

From reliable statistics from the State Deparment of Agriculture it has been ascertained that ninety per cent of the oleomargerine sold at retail is represented to be pure butter. All fair-minded people do not object to the sale of oleomargerine, but every one does object to paying the price of pure butter for it. Not only the dairymen is hurt by this deception, but the consumer derives no benefit from the substitue, as only the inferior grades can usually be distinguished from pure butter. It is to stop this deception that Senator Penrose has offered his services, and if he succeeds both producer and consumer will be benefitted.

Electric Sparks

And now they are going to scrap about who found the North Pole first? Oh, what's the difference. If Cook found it first, and put up a flag there, why not allow him that much, even if Peary didn't find the flag?

The Sheep Hill Philosopher says "There's nothin' left to do in th' matter of discovery except to discover if the North and South Poles are mates."

Let's see, was Bryan editing a paper or running for President the last time we heard from him?

As an instrument of war the aeroplane will be useless, according to an alleged expert. Evidently he was thinking of the guns that had been constructed to prevent aerial war tactics from being a success.

Some one has propounded the question "After the airship, what?" It's difficult to say for certain, but doubtless it will be quite frequently the undertaker.

Next to the man who rocks the boat and the didn't-know-it-was-loaded fool is the man who sits on the fence to watch an automobile race.

To open a ball game with prayer is a new one but at Minneopolis the other day such a proceeding was instituted. At that rate it would not be so difficult to get a good many firm believers out to witness a heart-rending struggle. Doubtless it would be a good idea for more reasons than one.

There's one thing in favor of Cook. His tale was sustained by cooler weather than was experienced at the time of Peary's report.

National President Lewis seems to be determined to cause some one trouble and his preference of that somebody seems to be one Feehan.

When a woman cries for help you think of mice, and hasten to her assistance. When a man cries for help, you know there is something doing and hasten—sometimes away.

PLAN CONSTRUCTION OF TROLLEY LINE UP MINGO CREEK

C. McKay Watts, chief engineer for the porposed Mingo and Monongahela railroad, has been in Monongahela and the surrounding territory the past few days securing rights of way. It is planned to make the line a connecting link in the Mingo valley running from the mouth of Mingo creek on the Pennsylvania road to Gilkeson station on the B. and O.

The line will connect with neither road, however, and is a independent venture. If the line goes through it will mean the opening up of a coal field estimated about 50,000 acres. Pittsburg and Monongahela capitalists are behind the undertaking.

A movement was started towards a bridge celebration by the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last night. The Monongahela bridge is to be finished about October 16, and it is desired to fittingly observe the opening. A committee was appointed to have charge of the matter.

A committee was appointed to confer with the councils concerning the repairing of terminal roads entering into the city. There are four or five of these that are much in need of attention. The Chamber of Commerce will make an attempt to have better train service installed on the M. and W. branch.

INJUNCTION AGAINST BOROUGH CONTINUED BY JUDGE R. E. UMBLE

Judge R. E. Umbel on Tuesday made an order directing the continuing of the injunction against South Brownsville borough, until the borough starts an equity action for mandatory order for the Uniontwon, Brownsville and West Side Railways company to remove its tracks from the borough streets.

The ordinance was granted in 1902 and after 4,000 feet of track was laid work was stopped. The company was notified to finish and operate or have their line torn up and seized by the borough.

The injunction was granted June 26, 1909, to prevent the borough disturbing the tracks. This injunction is continued and the borough instructed to start a new action and avoid the costs incidental to the present style of proceeding.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION.

Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, and 21 the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from stations on the Pittsburg and Monongahela Divisions, the South West Pennsylvania Branch and the Indiana Branch of the Conemaugh Division and from Oil City, Valley Camp and intermediate stations on the Allegheny Division, and to Allegheny or Pittsburg from stations on the Conemaugh Division between Blairsville, Allegheny and Butler at low rates. Tickets good to all regular trains on day of issue and good returning for three days. Consult Ticket Agents. S9-15-22-29

First Annual Boat Excursion.

The first annual boat excursion of Donora Aerie No. 502 F. O. E., will be held up the river Sunday, September 12. Boat leaves Monongahela at 7:30 a. m., Webster at 8:30, Monessen at 9, Charleroi at 10, Belle Vernon at 10:15, Fayette City at 10:30, Roscoe at 11, California at 11:30 and Brownsville at 12. Refreshments served on the boat. Dancing and good music. Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. 1913

County is Represented.

J. H. Dague of near Scenery Hill has just returned from Europe in company with five other young men, where he spent the past 18 months preparing himself for Y. M. C. A. work among the immigrants. A reception was tendered the young men at Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

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This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing, the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whirling of the kinetoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

To Do Good.

You've got to live a Christian life if you expect to do any good. All the preaching in the world won't save a soul if you don't live the life, and if you do you don't need any preaching.—Billy Sunday, Evangelist, Chicago.

Man's Moral Destiny.

More and more the conviction grows that to teach men how to fulfill their moral destiny here is to fit them to fulfill it hereafter and that to do this is to bring down the New Jerusalem from heaven to earth.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Need of Enthusiasm.

A need in the armament of man in the battle is enthusiasm. It is not only necessary to believe, but one must have the inspiration. Men do not gain fame by chance, but men do gain it by boundless enthusiasm.—Rev. D. G. Downey, Methodist, Chicago.

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Roscoe	6.42" 8.03"	5.90	Dravosburg	7.57" 9.29"	5.25
Allenport	6.47" 8.09"	5.90	Cochran	8.03" 9.34"	5.25
Belle Vernon	6.52" 8.14"	5.75	Oliver	8.07" 9.38"	5.25
Charleroi	6.56" 8.18"	5.75	Munhall	8.15" 9.44"	5.25
West Monessen	7.00" 8.22"	5.75	Homestead	8.19" 9.48"	5.00
Donora	7.09" 8.32"	5.75	Twelfth Street	8.32" 10.02"	5.00
Monongahela City	7.18" 8.44"	5.50	Fourth Avenue	8.37" 10.07"	5.00

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"How is it that your wife is so tractable?"

"Why, I told her when we were married that she could do just exactly as she pleased, and of course she finds no pleasure in doing it."—Chicago Post.

The Fighting Eel.

Bacon—Which do you think is the gamiest fish? Egbert—Well, the black bass is the gamiest to catch, but the eel is the gamiest when it comes to getting it off the hook.—Yonkers Statesman.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The stork made an early call this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins of McKean avenue and left them a nine pound boy. The parents are both happy over the new arrival.

Lloyd Newcomer of Washington is here spending a few days as the guest of Jesse Richey.

Harold Smith and Roy Clelland attended the ball game at Pittsburg yesterday between Pittsburg and Chicago.

Ralph Wheeler of Uniontown is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKean and daughter Miss Edith are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Councilman W. H. Calvert has gone to New York City, where he will combine business and pleasure.

Harry Smith has returned from a visit in Greene county with relatives.

Fred Clerihue, president of the church baseball league, has announced that at the game between the Christians and Methodists Friady evening a collection will be taken for the purpose of putting the league on a sound financial basis.

Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"

"Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Badly Expressed.

Mabel—I don't believe you really meant it when you said you were anxious to hear me sing. Sam—Oh, I assure you I did. You see, I had never heard you sing before.—London Pick-Me-Up.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry into the Meaning of Demoniacks in the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. L. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

Revenge.

"That orgillat Belle jilted for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding."

"What did he do?"

"Instead of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'"—Boston Transcript.

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We want to impress on your mind the fact that our stock of new fall shirts is complete, and the assortment contains all that can be desired--just right patterns --just right fit---just right prices. We also have a lot of fine white soft front shirts that are slightly soiled which go at greatly reduced prices. The $1.50 sort for $1.00. The $1.00 sort for 67c.

We haven't room to enumerate all the good things but they are here in all departments. So if you delight in bargains, don't forget the Big Store is where they abound.

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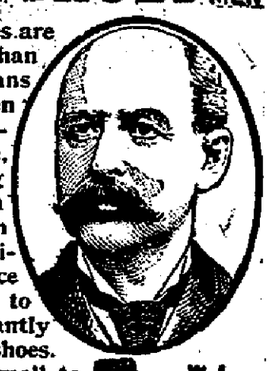

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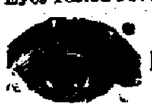

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Bentleyville.

The public schools opened Monday with a good attendance. The Braznell room will not be opened for a short time on account of the board being unable to secure a lot from the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company upon which to build a house. They have now bought one acre from Jane Frye adjoining the coal company's land for $500 upon which they are now building a new school room. Miss Gertrude Wise will be the teacher.

Jerry Sprowls of Washington has closed a deal with Harry Jones of Fallowfield. Mr. Jones has purchased the 70-acre farm of Mr. Sprowls at a price near $80 per acre.

George W. Sprowls sold his farm of 27 acres the past week to M. J. Harris for something near $3,000.

Greer Smith sold a strip of ground along the P. R. R. track at the camp ground station to W. F. Richardson for $500. This with some other pieces will be used by the P. R. R. for a station and freight house suitabe to the wants of the town.

Mrs. H. L. Frye was in Pittsburg shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Scott has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Keys at Washington.

J. H. Myers sold two lots in the W. F. Richardson plan the past week.

Rev. J. W. Carroll of Pittsburg in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League addressed a full house at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening on local option.

Mrs. F. B. McKinley and daughter Ethyln of Washington were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens were over Sunday guests of relatives at Monessen.

Mack Mitchell of Sharon is a guest of Henry Mitchell.

Notice to Electors of Washington County.

Notice is hereby given that, as provided by the decree of the Court of Common Pleas duly certified to me under Section 1 of the Act of Assembly approved May 6, 1909, P. L. 434, a citizen of said county is to be elected at the next ensuing election for county offices for the office of county controller.

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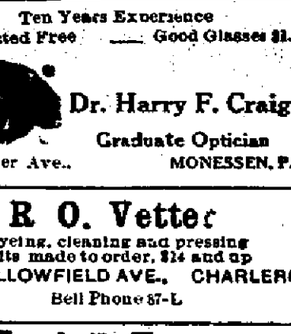

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PROSPECTS OF EXPLOSIVE QUESTION BEING SETTLED

Plans Will be Presented to the Miners' Convention Today.

THE INSPECTORS ADVISE

Have Been Placed on Permissible List.

At the second session of the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, in Pittsburg yesterday, President Thomas L. Lewis announced that he would present a propositon to the convention this morning which, if accepted, would settle the powder question in this district. He gave no intimation of what the proposition would be and added that he would probably leave Pittsburg tonight. A meeting of the National executive board will be called to discuss the action of this convention.

International Organizer James Mooney of Missouri referred to those present as "cattle" and was requested to leave the hall by both President Francis Feehan of the Pittsburg district, who was presiding, and by National President Lewis, but refused. Later Mr. Mooney left the convention.

Most of the afternoon was taken up by discussion of the powder question and matters of minor importance which have caused differences in the district.

President Lewis requested that the convention appoint a committee of five or any odd number up to 15 to call on the officers of the Pittsburg Coal company and determine whether they said an agreement existed between himself and the company.

Vice President Van Bittner said President Lewis favored the coal operators, and Lewis declared there is a conspiracy to destroy him, even of the organizaton is sacrificed.

The bituminous mine inspectors met in Pittsburg yesterday, the use of explosives for blasting purposes in mines being thoroughly discussed. They concluded that if mine disasters are to be eliminated or of less frequency one of the best safeguards is the use of explosives placed on the permissible list by the technological branch of the United States Geological Survey. The inspectors urge the use of these explosives and competent shot firers. The inspectors also pointed out the great danger to the lives of miners by the use of any explosive other than those on the permissible list.

Choral Club Meets.

The Choral Club, which is being formed from singers of Charlerio and other towns, will meet tonight at the M. E. churrh at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal. Officers were not elected last Thursday, and it is likely they will be tonight. New music has arrived and will be taken up part by part. W. S. James, the director, extends an invitation to all singers to attend and become members of the club.

Cousin of Charleroi Man.

James H. Blakeley, who was killed in Pittsburg last night by an automobile, is a cousin of a Charleroi man, Charles Blakeley. Mr. Blakeley was run down while crossing Grant Boulevard by a machine in charge of a negro chafteur.

Monessen Pastor Leaves for Africa

Second Within Month to go into Foreign Missionary Fields.

The second pastor of a Monessen church to leave for foreign mission fields within a month will be Rev. F. A. Risley, in charge of the United Brethren church at that place. On Sunday evening he will sever his connections with the church and will leave soon after for Africa, where he will be located at the Albert Academy, Freetown. About three weeks ago Rev. J. A. Cherney, pastor of the Monessen Baptist church, left with his wife for China, where he will become a missionry.

BITTEN BY SNAKE WHEN HE STOOPS TO PICK UP STICK

Monessen Youth Hustles to Doctor's Office and Life is Saved.

Although suffering terribly from the effects of a bite of a copperhead it is thought that Jacob Reufer, a young man of Wireton, will live. Dr. Weddle of Monessen canterized the wound soon after the young man was bitten had prevented the spread of the poison through the system.

Reufer went to pick up what he thought was a stick Tuesday evening, when he felt two stinging sensations in his hand. He discovered the cause when he saw the snake making away. The young fellow killed the reptile, then hastened to the physician's office.

CHARLEROI MEN INTERESTED IN RICH COAL LANDS

An important sale of coal lands was reported yesterday from Washington through G. W. Dawson of Charleroi, to William Ritchie of Charleroi; Armor Craven and Dr. Larmer of Scenery Hill, and Ely G. Bailey of Carmichael, who purchased 217 acres of what is known as the Morris township lot, held by the defunct Farmers and Drovers National bank at about $115 an acre. The coal is of a similar quality to that being operated by the Pittsburg-Buffalo company and other operations in Washington and Greene counties, in which the property is located.

The property is not to be operated at once, but it is convenient to railroad transportation, adjoining the Washigton and Waynesburg road and shafts are being sunk within a few miles into the same vein.

No Quorum; No Meeting.

The Merchants Association failed to meet according to schedule yesterday afternoon, there being no quorum. It was proposed to take up the matter of the petition to have the schedule changed on the Monongahela division, P. R. R.

CHARLEROI MAN APPOINTED CENSUS SUPERVISOR FOR TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

President Taft Names Charles O. Frye for Four Pennsylvania Counties, Washington, Beaver, Lawrence and Butler.

DESERVED RECOGNITION OF YOUNG MAN

Through the recommendation of Congressman J. K. Tener, President Taft has appointed Councilman Charles O. Frye census supervisor of the Twenty-first census district, composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver, Lawrence and Butler. The appointment was announced by President Taft yesterday at Beverly, Mass., where the President is sojourning for the summer.

This appointment, which was first made public through the Pittsburg morning papers, was the occasion of much surprise as well as delight to Councilman Frye's many friends, who did not even know that he was considered for the position. The supervisor appoints the enumerators and assistants in his district, which he divides into subdistricts and directs the work of enumeration. The Twenty-first district is the third largest in the State, being exceeded only by those of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. Mr. Frye will require in the neighborhood of 200 enumerators, who must make application for appointment to him. The census of 1900 gave this district a population of 262,617.

Mr. Frye is receiving congratulations over his appointment from his many friends today. He is highly qualified for the position, having served in some important clerical and executive positions in which he gained an experience that will be useful to him. For several years he was timekeeper and paymaster at the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory here, which he left to engage in the real estate and insurance business. He has been active in borough and county politics for the good of the public service, and at present is serving as a member of the borough council. His high standard of civic duty will insure the discharge of the duties of his new position with credit to himself and his district.

GRAND JURY SITTING AT PITTSBURG FINDS TRUE BILLS AGAINST CHAMBERS

Prosecutor's Witnesses Heard Yesterday in Case Against Axelton Man---May Enter Another Charge.

ATTORNEYS WORKING TO ESTABLISH GOOD CASE

A true bill was found against F. G. Chambers of Axelton on two charges by the grand jury of Allegheny county sitting at Pittsburg yesteday afternoon. The two charges were fornication and rape, it being alleged that he committed criminal assault upon the person of his foster daughter, Anna Gates. District Attorney Blakeley of Allegheny county will in all probability make an effort to have a third charge entered against the man, that of adultery.

There were only two witnesses heard, Mrs. J. A. Riggs, to whose home the girl first came after leaving that of the foster father, and the girl herself. The case was called before the grand jury at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but the result was not made public until this morning.

District Attorney Blakeley is anxious to work up the case, and will assist Human Agent William Gelder of Charleroi in every possible way. The Cleveland school from where the girl was first secured will be communicated with, and her true age learned. It is thought now by some that an incorrect age has been given for her and that she is not in her 18th year as reported.

STATE HEALTH INSPECTORS IN MONONGAHELA

Chief Hood of Washington and Field Inspector John J. Oates of Charleroi of the State Health Department, were in Monongahela Tuesday evening in consultation with Health Officer Berkshire of that town in relation to certain local health conditions. The visiting officers paid particular attention to night soilers, who have been using the river and creek as dumping places for the refuse matter they haul. They were notified to cease using the streams as dumping places, and new methods will now have to be used in cleaning up refuse matter of this character.

The officers paid some attenton to the slaughter houses and to dumping places used by garbage collectors for disposing of their haulings. Another officer will be sent to Monongahela in a few days to make a special investigation of this condition of affairs, and it is likely there will have to be a radical change along this line.

The question is now with the State Board of Health, which will assume charge of affairs of this character in town. Owners of property on which garbage has been dumped of late will also receive notices from the State Board in regard to the matter and there will be a radical change in every feature of this condition.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CASES TO COME UP IN SUPREME COURT

At the sitting of the Supreme Court which will be convened in Pittsburg, the second Monday of October, ten cases from Washington county will be heard as follows:

Ramsey vs. Ramsey, equity. Two suits.

Craft vs Elliott

Vandergrift vs. Vandergrift, equity.

Mellon National bank vs. Peoples bank of California.

Zollner vs. Moffitt.

Reagen guardian, vs Curran.

Monogahela National bank vs First National bank of California.

Regular Baptist church of Monongahela, vs. Shawger, et al.

Estate of Maude Leonard.

Charleroi Contractors Bid.

County Engineers Chaney and Armstrong have completed tabulating the bids recently submitted for the construction of six sections of improved roads aggregating about nine miles. It is probable that the contracts will be awarded today. There are some Charleroi contracators among the bidders.

New Telephones.

Telephones have been placed in the following business places and homes by the Charleroi Telephone company: Alva Osborne, Joe Bell, F. M. Warnock, George W. Moody and F. W. Cunningham.

DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER UNITED STATES ARE HERE

Former Charleroi Men Hurt in Mines

Thomas and James McGuire are Caught Under Fall of Slate.

Thomas and James McGuire, brothers, were injured by a fall of slate in the Banola mines yesterday morning. Thomas was hurt about the legs, and James sustained injuries about the head. He was also injured internally. Both formerly resided in Charleroi and are well known here.

PLANT STARTS AND NEW MEN ARE DESIRED

Strike Does Not Seriously Interfere with Monongahela Plant.

None of the flatteners and cutters reporting for work at the Wightman plant of the American Window Glass factory in West Monongahela, Superintendent McKinley began preparations yesterday afternoon to organize a new force. To that end he has hired and will hire other men, to go into the factory to learn the business of cutting and flattening. Two flattening ovens were fired last evening, and all of the balance are expected to be in shape by the last of the week to operate.

The company advertises today for new men, in fact men without any experience along the line of cutting and flattening and the superintendent offers to have them taught the trades, and pay good wages while they are under instructions.

The time for the old employes to return to work expired Tuesday at 4 o'clock, but on the request of a few the time was extended until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the superintendent declared all places open to whoever wished to undertake the learning of the trades mentioned. Many men have been engaged and others will be taken on as fast as they apply, until the required number have been secured.

It is stated that five flattening ovens are in operation at Jeannette, the same number at Arnold, and two at Belle Vernon.

CHARLEROI MAN MARRIED IN OHIO

At 7:30 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents at Ravenna, Ohio, took place the marriage of Earl Richardson, a former Charleroi resident, and Miss Fern Stevens. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends. The couple will go on a wedding tour to return to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will reside. The bride is from a well known family, her father being a retired merchant of Ravenna. Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Fifth street, Carleroi, and is popular here. Those who attended the wedding from Charroi were Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Miss Minnie Richardson and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart.

Slovak Convention Event of Importance to Charleroi.

ADDRESSES IN ENGLISH

Missionary Discusses Work that is Being Done Among the Negroes.

The Slavok Lutheran church of Charleroi is entertaining in an annual convention representatives of the Slavok Lutheran church of the United States. There are representatives present from the extreme east, as well as the far west, and from the southern States.

Last evening the service was in the English language, when Rev. John C. Schmidt, formerly of North Carolina, was the speaker. His sermon was especially a strong one, being thoroughly a missionary appeal, and the emphasis on "Go Ye," shall abide with all who had the pleasure of hearing him. Rev. Schmidt's work has been especially interested in working with the negroes of the south. He has just completed the building for the Immanuel Lutheran college at Greensboro, N. C., which is valued at $75,000, and is for the exclusive education of the negroes. Already there are about 75 young men in the course of education for the gospel ministry. Rev. Schmidt is a very pleasing speaker.

Rev. Andrew Olsarsky who, is the pastor of the local Slavok Lutheran church, deserves great credit for the splendid work he is doing among his foreign constituency of this community, and should receive the hearty support of every citizen.

AMATEURS TO GET CHANCE

Baker and Long Want Person to Assist Them in Rube Act.

For the last three days this week there is a big show promised at the Star Theatre. It is headed by a sister team, the Woodford Sisters, with their musical dogs and pony. The other team is Baker and Long in the sketch "The Actor and the Country Kid." This is said to be one of the funniest things on the circuit.

Baker and Long have offered Charleroi amateurs a chance to go on the stage. They have forwarded the following: "We wish to announce that any one wanting to enter the vaudeville life can have the opportunity Thursday evening. We want a good amateur to assist in a good Rube act. Apply at first show, Star Theatre Thursday evening."

New songs and pictures a feature.

No Card Playing.

At the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital at Lockview on September 15 there will be no card playing as announced. The occasion is designed to be a formal opening and reception when the public is invited to call and look over the institution and become acquainted with the management. Light refreshment will be served and all are cordially invited. The hours are from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

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Sept. 9 In American History.

1850—President Fillmore signed the act admitting California as a state.

1858—William Allen Butler, lawyer and poet, died; born 1825. Mr. Butler's poem known as "Flora McFlimsey of Nothing to Wear" is considered by many critics the finest of American satirical poems.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:31; moon rises 3:59 a. m.; planet Mercury visible low in the west after sunset till 24th.

Solving the Problem.

The convention of the Slovak Lutheran church of the United States in Charleroi this week serves to call attention to the rapid progress the churches are making in Americanizing the hordes of foreigners who come to our shores. As the Slavonians greatly outnumber all other foreign immigrants in Pennsylvania, the problem of assimilation among this class of people is a most important one, and the convention here this week shows that the religious leaders of these people are alive to the situation.

Not only is the Protestant branch of the Slavonians active, but the Roman Catholic, the Russian Orthodox and the Greek Catholic churches are also hard at work for the uplift of their people. Comprising many nationalities, creeds and languages, the Slavs present a difficult problem in this country. It is because of their various creeds, governments and nationalities that these people are so little understood, and the attempts to class them all together in the process of Americanizing them must result in failure.

They owe allegiance to four great governments, Russia, Austro-Hungary, Germany and Turkey. The creeds of the Slavic nations are as varied as the governments under which they live. They belong to the Russian Orthodox church—Russians, Bulgarians and Servians—to the Roman Catholic church—Poles, Bohemians, Slovaks, Crotians, Slovenes—to the United Orthodox church, and to the Protestant churches. The Mohammedan faith includes the Bosnians and Hercegovinans. The convention here this week embraced the Lutheran church of Slavoks, who come from Hungary. The work of the churches are doing much to familiarize the public with the intricacies of this cosmopolitan race and the progress made in this line is most gratifying.

Possibly a Blessing.

While the efforts of the State Department of Health to prevent the dumping of sewage into the streams may be regarded as a hardship by those cities and towns which may be obliged to alter their sewer systems, the change will result in a blessing to humanity in more ways than the health of the community. It would return to the soil the waste matter which is necessary to preserve its fertility and thus pervent the impoverishment which is steadily decreasing the production of agricultural products so essential to the well being of the human race.

In describing the great sewers of Paris Victor Hugo in one of his sociological works devoted a chapter to "The Earth Impoverished by the Sea," in which he predicts famine and disaster to the human race unless the drain of the earth's fertility into the streams and oceans by sewers is checked. It is asserted by scientists that the fertility of the soil should not only be retained but should be intensified by the progress of civilization if all the waste matter is returned. China is said to be the only country in existence where the earth generally produces its full measure generation after generation, for the reason that every bit of waste matter is returned to the soil.

The building of sewage disposal plants by all the cities and towns will compel in a measure the return of waste matter to the soil. While this has been instituted for sanitary reasons, it has an economic bearing that should not be lost sight of. Thus far Washington has the only sewage disposal plant in the county, and its operation should be closely studied. The ultimate adoption of this system will prove a blessing to humanity, and will no doubt figure more in sociology than is at present imagined.

Help For The Farmer.

In addition to performing a great service for the farmers of Pennsylvania in his fight to maintain the Dingley schedules on wool in the new tariff bill, Senator Penrose is now enlisted in an effort to help the dairymen by increased protection against the sale of oleomargerine for pure butter. He has requested a committee of the State Grange, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pure Butter Protective Association of Pennsylvania, together with Assistant United States Attorney Walter C. Douglas and other eminent attorneys to draft a bill which he will introduce as soon as Congress convenes. From personal investigations Senator Penrose finds that the defective character of the National laws works great hardship and injury to dairymen, farmers, merchants and consumers. The proposed measure will be drafted with great care, its object being not to prevent the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes, but to prevent them form being sold as pure butter.

From reliable statistics from the State Deparment of Agriculture it has been ascertained that ninety per cent of the oleomargerine sold at retail is represented to be pure butter. All fair-minded people do not object to the sale of oleomargerine, but every one does object to paying the price of pure butter for it. Not only the dairymen is hurt by this deception, but the consumer derives no benefit from the substitue, as only the inferior grades can usually be distinguished from pure butter. It is to stop this deception that Senator Penrose has offered his services, and if he succeeds both producer and consumer will be benefitted.

Electric Sparks

And now they are going to scrap about who found the North Pole first? Oh, what's the difference. If Cook found it first, and put up a flag there, why not allow him that much, even if Peary didn't find the flag?

The Sheep Hill Philosopher says "There's nothin' left to do in th' matter of discovery except to discover if the North and South Poles are mates."

Let's see, was Bryan editing a paper or running for President the last time we heard from him?

As an instrument of war the aeroplane will be useless, according to an alleged expert. Evidently he was thinking of the guns that had been constructed to prevent aerial war tactics from being a success.

Some one has propounded the question "After the airship, what?" It's difficult to say for certain, but doubtless it will be quite frequently the undertaker.

Next to the man who rocks the boat and the didn't-know-it-was-loaded fool is the man who sits on the fence to watch an automobile race.

To open a ball game with prayer is a new one but at Minneopolis the other day such a proceeding was instituted. At that rate it would not be so difficult to get a good many "nrm believers out to witness a heart-rending struggle. Doubtless it would be a good idea for more reasons than one.

There's one thing in favor of Cook. His tale was sustained by cooler weather than was experienced at the time of Peary's report.

National President Lewis seems to be determined to cause some one trouble and his preference of that somebody seems to be one Feehan.

When a woman cries for help you think of mice, and hasten to her assistance. When a man cries for help, you know there is something doing and hasten—sometimes away.

PLAN CONSTRUCTION OF TROLLEY LINE UP MINGO CREEK

C. McKay Watts, chief engineer for the porposed Mingo and Monongahela railroad, has been in Monongahela and the surrounding territory the past few days securing rights of way. It is planned to make the line a connecting link in the Mingo valley running from the mouth of Mingo creek on the Pennsylvania road to Gilkeson station on the B. and O.

The line will connect with neither road, however, and is a independent venture. If the line goes through it will mean the opening up of a coal field estimated about 50,000 acres. Pittsburg and Monongahela capitalists are behind the undertaking.

A movement was started towards a bridge celebration by the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last night. The Monongahela bridge is to be finished about October 16, and it is desired to fittingly observe the opening. A committee was appointed to have charge of the matter.

A committee was appointed to confer with the councils concerning the repairing of terminal roads entering into the city. There are four or five of these that are much in need of attention. The Chamber of Commerce will make an attempt to have better train service installed on the M. and W. branch.

INJUNCTION AGAINST BOROUGH CONTINUED BY JUDGE R. E. UMBLE

Judge R. E. Umbel on Tuesday made an order directing the continuing of the injunction against South Brownsville borough, until the borough starts an equity action for mandatory order for the Uniontwon, Brownsville and West Side Railways company to remove its tracks from the borough streets.

The ordinance was granted in 1902 and after 1,000 feet of track was laid work was stopped. The company was notified to finish and operate or have their line torn up and seized by the borough.

The injunction was granted June 26, 1909, to prevent the borough disturbing the tracks. This injunction is continued and the borough instructed to start a new action and avoid the costs incidental to the present style of proceeding.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION.

Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, and 21 the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from stations on the Pittsburg and Monongahela Divisions, the South West Pennsylvania Branch and the Indiana Branch of the Conemaugh Division and from Oil City, Valley Camp and intermediate stations on the Allegheny Division, and to Allegheny or Pittsburg from stations on the Conemaugh Division between Blairsville, Allegheny and Butler at low rates. Tickets good to all regular trains on day of issue and good returning for three days. Consult Ticket Agents. S8-15-22-29

First Annual Boat Excursion.

The first annual boat excursion of Donora Aerie No. 502 F. O. E., will be held up the river Sunday, September 12. Boat leaves Monongahela at 7:30 a. m., Webster at 8:30, Monessen at 9, Charleroi at 10, Belle Vernon at 10:15, Fayette City at 10:30, Roscoe at 11, California at 11:30 and Brownsville at 12. Refreshments served on the boat. Dancing and good music. Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. 19t3

County is Represented.

J. H. Dague of near Scenery Hill has just returned from Europe in company with five other young men, where he spent the past 18 months preparing himself for Y. M. C. A. work among the immigrants. A reception was tendered the young men at Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

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Less than half the members of the United States senate and house of representatives are native born in the states which they represent. Nothing could more clearly show the alien activities of the American people and that constant intermingling of the inhabitants of the several states which adds so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes to a distant state often accomplishes more than the one who goes straight on in the footprints of his father in the home village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State whose influence and dignity he so well sustained and whose people mourned him so sincerely when his great life closed.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing, the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whirling of the kinetoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

To Do Good.

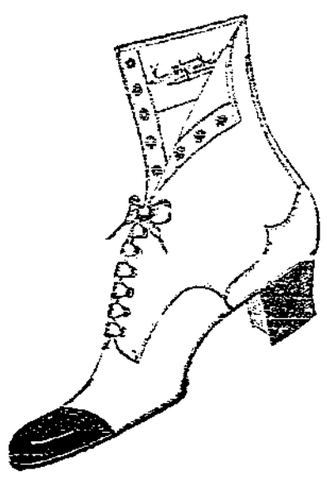
You've got to live a Christian life if you expect to do any good. All the preaching in the world won't save a soul if you don't live the life, and if you do you don't need any preaching.—Billy Sunday, Evangelist, Chicago.

Man's Moral Destiny.

More and more the conviction grows that to teach men how to fulfill their moral destiny here is to fit them to fulfill it hereafter and that to do this is to bring down the New Jerusalem from heaven to earth.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Need of Enthusiasm.

A need in the armament of man in the battle is enthusiasm. It is not only necessary to believe, but one must have the inspiration. Men do not gain fame by chance, but men do gain it by boundless enthusiasm.—Rev. D. G. Downey, Methodist, Chicago.



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Allenport	6.47A	8.09A 5.90	Cochran	8.03A	9.34P 5.25
Belle Vernon	6.52A	8.14A 5.75	Oliver	8.07A	9.38P 5.25
Charleroi	6.56A	8.18A 5.75	Munhall	8.15A	9.44P 5.25
West Monessen	7.00A	8.22A 5.75	Homestead	8.19A	9.45P 5.00
Donora	7.09A	8.32A 5.75	Twelfth Street	8.32A	10.02P 5.00
Monongahela City	7.18A	8.44A 5.50	Fourth Avenue	8.37A	10.07P 5.00

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in the Community

The stork made an early call this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins of McKean avenue and left them a nine pound boy. The parents are both happy over the new arrival.

Lloyd Newcomer of Washington is here spending a few days as the guest of Jesse Richey.

Harold Smith and Roy Clelland attended the ball game at Pittsburg yesterday between Pittsburg and Chicago.

Ralph Wheeler of Uniontown is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKean and daughter Miss Edith are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Councilman W. H. Calvert has gone to New York City, where he will combine business and pleasure.

Harry Smith has returned from a visit in Greene county with relatives.

Fred Clerihue, president of the church baseball league, has announced that at the game between the Christians and Methodists Friady evening a collection will be taken for the purpose of putting the league on a sound financial basis.

Hard to Choose.

"Why can't she make a choice between her suitors?"

"Well, one of them is a press agent. His language is very attractive. But the other is a traveling salesman, and he treats her as if she were a big buyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Badly Expressed.

Malade—I don't believe you really meant it when you said you were anxious to hear me sing. Sam—Oh, I assure you I did! You see, I had never heard you sing before.—London Pick-Me-Up.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 500 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as vice precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

Revenge.

"That orgulist Belle jilted for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding."

"What did he do?"

"Instead of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'"—Boston Transcript.

Gift For Those Going Abroad.

A pretty and convenient little gift to make for the friend who is going abroad is in the form of a linen envelope about an inch longer and wider than the picture postcards which are so popular.

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How He Manages Her.

"How is it that your wife is so tractable?"

"Why, I told her when we were married that she could do just exactly as she pleased, and of course she finds no pleasure in doing it."—Chicago Post.

The Fighting Eel.

Bacon—Which do you think is the gamiest fish? Egbert—Well, the black bass is the gamiest to catch, but the eel is the gamiest when it comes to getting it off the hook.—Yonkers Statesman.

Bentleyville

Our School Days Sale

Has made our store a busy one the past few days, but we still have counter bargains in summer goods of all descriptions which must be closed out to make room for the new fall and winter goods, which are arriving daily.

Men's Shirts

We want to impress on your mind the fact that our stock of new fall shirts is complete, and the assortment contains all that can be desired--just right patterns —just right fit---just right prices. We also have a lot of fine white soft front shirts that are slightly soiled which go at greatly reduced prices. The $1.50 sort for $1.00. The $1.00 sort for 67c.

We haven't room to enumerate all the good things but they are here in all departments. So if you delight in bargains, don't forget the Big Store is where they abound.

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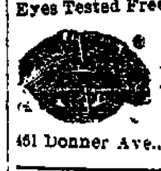

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unable to secure a lot from the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company upon which to build a house. They have now bought one acre from Jane Frye adjoining the coal company's land for $500 upon which they are now building a new school room. Miss Gertrude Wise will be the teacher.

Jerry Sprowls of Washington has closed a deal with Harry Jones of Fallowfield. Mr. Jones has purchased the 70-acre farm of Mr. Sprowls at a price near $80 per acre.

George W. Sprowls sold his farm of 27 acres the past week to M. J. Harris for something near $3,600.

Greer Smith sold a strip of ground along the P. R. R. track at the camp ground station to W. F. Richardson for $500. This with some other pieces will be used by the P. R. R. for a station and freight house suitable to the wants of the town.

[illegible] was in Pittsburg shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Scott has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Keys at Washington.

J. H. Myers sold two lots in the W. F. Richardson plan the past week.

Rev. J. W. Carroll of Pittsburg in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League addressed a full house at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening on local option.

Mrs. F. B. McKinley and daughter Ethyln of Washington were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephens were over Sunday guests of relatives at Monessen.

Mack Mitchell of Sharon is a guest of Henry Mitchell.

Notice to Electors of Washington County.

Notice is hereby given that, as provided by the decree of the Court of Common Pleas duly certified to me under Section 1 of the Act of Assembly approved May 6, 1909, P. L. 434, a citizen of said county is to be elected at the next ensuing election for county offices for the office of county controller.

John C. Murphy,
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Sheriff's office, August 31, 1909.
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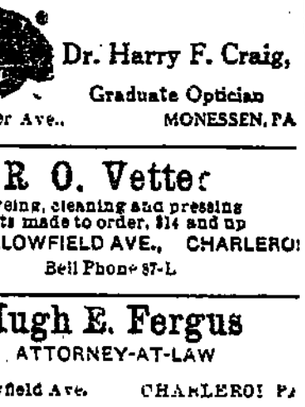

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